GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF YATRI NIWAS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have chalked out any comprehensive action plan to construct Yatri Niwas in the country particularly in Rajasthan for 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the details of projects prioritised in consultation with the State Government/UTs, location-wise; and

(c) the financial assistance allocated for such projects, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a): Development of tourist infrastructure is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. Department of Tourism, Government of India, however, provides financial assistance for tourism projects including construction of Yatri Niwases prioritized in consultation with them every year. Prioritization of projects starts in the 1st quarter of each financial year for that year.

(b) & (c): Does not arise